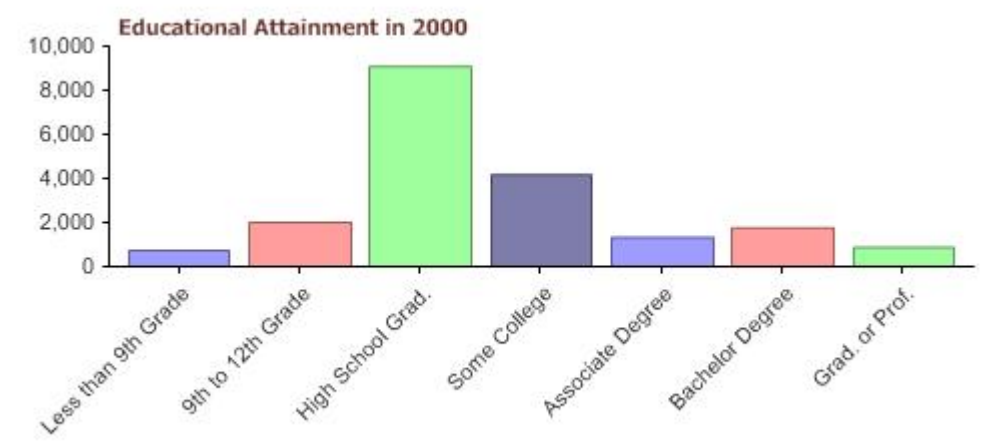


# Whitley County, IN Highlights

## Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

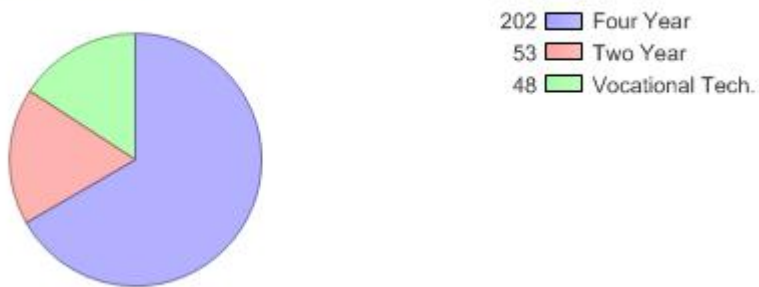
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	17,369	19,995
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	1,293	741
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	2,376	2,021
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	7,822	9,077
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	3,132	4,178
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	1,225	1,326
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	788	1,768
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	733	884



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	347	350	381	343
Total to Higher Education	270	306	336	303
Four-Year Institution	224	204	228	202
Two-Year Institution	30	54	79	53
Vocational/Tech.	16	48	29	48
Military	8	6	9	9

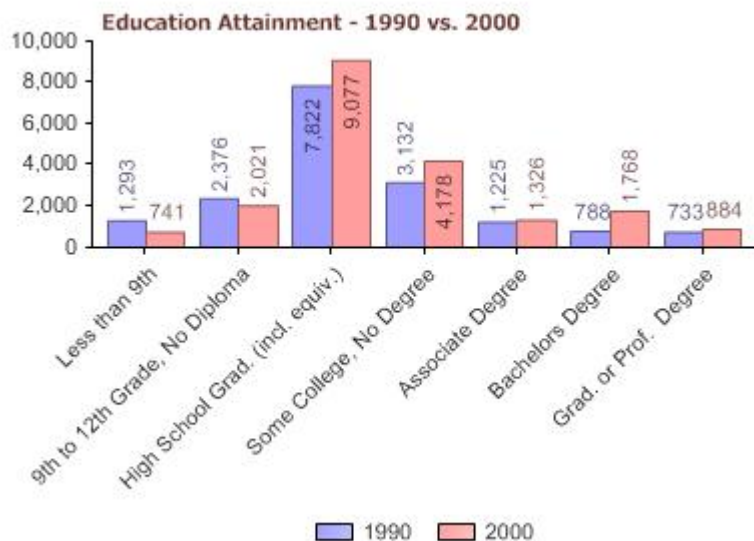
## 2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

## Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

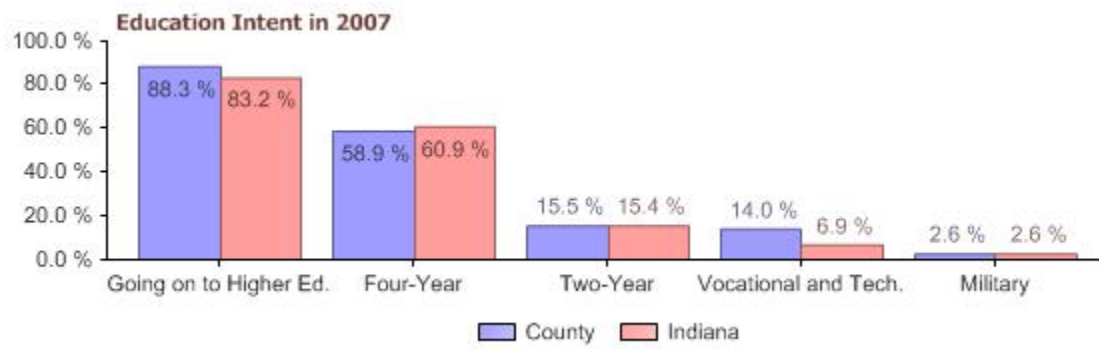
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
<b>Total Population 25+</b>	17,369	100.0%	19,995	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	1,293	7.4%	741	3.7%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	2,376	13.7%	2,021	10.1%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	7,822	45.0%	9,077	45.4%
Some College, No Degree	3,132	18.0%	4,178	20.9%
Associate's Degree	1,225	7.1%	1,326	6.6%
Bachelor's Degree	788	4.5%	1,768	8.8%
Graduate or Professional Degree	733	4.2%	884	4.4%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
<b>Graduates</b>	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	88.3%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	58.9%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	15.5%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	14.0%	6.9%
Military	2.6%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education